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Applicant(s) : Toshihiro MORITA et al.
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	9	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	5	Minus	3 =	2 ×	\$86(43)	= \$172.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$172.00

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- ☒ A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 172.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
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